**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRCT**

Public Servants – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegations of corruption and criminal misconduct against Sri Obili Guravaiah, P&E Inspector, Singarayakonda (Retired) and Sri S.Triloknath Reddy, P&E Inspector, Ongole, Prakasam district (now retired) for their involvement in the liquor syndicate case of Prakasam district – Prosecution of AOs in a court of law – Acquitted by the trial Court - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.876** **Dated:20.08.2019.**

**Read the following:**

1. From DG, ACB Letter in Cr.No.24/RCO-NPK/2012, Dt.12.10.2012. (Cr.No.3/RCO-NPK/2012)
2. G.O.Ms.No. 65, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, dt.31.01.2013.
3. From DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.24/RCO-NPK/2012, dated 24.01.2019 along with a copy of orders of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore dated 24.01.2019 in C.C.No.6/2014

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Whereas the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against certain Prohibition & Excise Officials of Ongole, Prakasam District on the allegations of criminal misconduct and corruption for their involvement in liquor syndicate case and they have in their final report, in respect of Sri Obili Guravaiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Singarayakonda (Retired) and Sri S.Triloknath Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Ongole, Prakasam district recommended to prosecute both Accused Officers in a court of law.

2) And whereas after examining final report, Government have accorded sanction to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri S.Triloknath Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Ongole in a court of law vide reference 2nd read above. Whereas, no sanction orders were required in respect of the Accused Officer Sri Obili Guravaiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Singarayakonda (Retired) as he was retired from Service. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has filed charge sheet in the Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Nellore and allotted CC No.6/2014 by the Court.

3) Whereas the Hon'ble Trial Court, Nellore has pronounced Judgement in CC No.6/2014 on 26.10.2018 acquitted the Accused Officers viz., Sri Obili Guravaiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Singarayakonda (Retired) and Sri S.Triloknath Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Ongole, Prakasam district from the criminal case. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has also opined that no grounds to prefer an appeal on the acquittal judgment of the trial court.

4) And whereas the Government after careful examination of the matter and in view of the acquittal judgement of trial court decided to drop further action against said two (2) Officers. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to drop further action against Sri Obili Guravaiah, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Singarayakonda (Retired) and Sri S.Triloknath Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Ongole, Prakasam district.

5) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The individuals through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Exc-I) Department, AP.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**